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REF: STATE 86083, OTTAWA 1271

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED APRIL 29 FROM THE
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS:

"THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 27 MARCH CONCERNING THE
POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF PRECLEARANCE SERVICES TO
COMMUTER AIRLINES OPERATING SMALL AIRCRAFT ON A
SCHEDULED BASIS, SPECIFICALLY PILGRIM AIRLINES, A
U.S. CARRIER OFFERING SERVICE BETWEEN MONTREAL AND
HARTFORD.

"WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT A CHANGE IN ARTICLE 1(B) OF
THE DRAFT AGREEMENT ON AIR TRANSPORT PRECLEARANCE
WOULD BE EITHER DESIRABLE GIVEN THE PROXIMITY OF THE
SIGNING, NOR INDEED NECESSARY FOR YOUR PURPOSES.
THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES, BEING CONCERNED TO
FACILITATE THE CONVENIENCE OF THE TRAVELLING
PUBLIC, WOULD BE QUITE WILLING TO AUTHORIZE
THE PRECLEARANCE OFFICERS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT
TO PRECLEAR PILGRIM AT MONTREAL, ON THE
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ASSUMPTION THAT, AT SUCH TIME AS CANADIAN PRE-

CLEARANCE OPERATIONS MAY BEGIN IN THE UNITED STATES, YOUR AUTHORITIES WOULD GRANT THE SAME RIGHTS TO A SIMILAR CANADIAN COMMUTER AIRLINE REQUESTING PRECLEARANCE IN YOUR COUNTRY. THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WOULD BE WILLING TO AGREE TO CONSIDER FURTHER APPLICATIONS FROM U.S. CARRIERS ON THE SAME BASIS.

"ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT YOU WILL BE CONFIRMING THE WILLINGNESS OF YOUR AUTHORITIES TO PROCEED IN THIS MANNER, PRECLEARANCE OF PILGRIM FLIGHTS IN MONTREAL CAN BEGIN FORTHWITH."

2. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE.

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